

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Brainard)
Natural Gas Corp. for Approval of Tariff) Case No. 09-592-GA-ATA
Changes Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-13, Ohio)
Administrative Code.)

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) The applicant, Brainard Natural Gas Corp. (Brainard), is a public utility, as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On July 14, 2009, Brainard filed an application in this case, requesting approval of proposed tariff changes to comply with the Minimum Gas Service Standards (MGSS) contained in Chapter 4901:1-13, Ohio Administrative Code.
- (3) Staff reviewed Brainard's proposed changes to the First Revised Sheet No. 12, in the "Billing Periods" section of its tariff, and found the proposed language to be consistent with the MGSS requirements for the reading of customer meters.
- (4) The application was filed pursuant to Section 4909.18, Revised Code, and the Commission finds that it is not for an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental; does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable; and should be approved.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Brainard's application to amend its tariff, as filed on July 14, 2009, be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Brainard be authorized to file, in final form, four complete copies of the tariff, consistent with this Entry. Brainard shall file one copy in its TRF docket (or may make such filing electronically as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR) and one copy in this case docket. The remaining two copies shall be designated for distribution to the Rates and Tariffs, Energy and Water Division of the Commission's Utilities Department. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than both the date of this entry and the date upon which final tariffs are filed with the Commission, on a services-rendered basis. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon Brainard and all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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